

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Panasyuk *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the final Office Action dated March 25, 2008. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.